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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. Canceled
2. (Previously Presented) Play and training equipment comprising at least one play unit, at least one post to which the at least one play unit is mounted, and a connector for mounting the at least one play unit to the post; the at least one play unit including a mounting shaft at at least one end of the play unit; the connector comprising a rubber bushing which surrounds the play unit mounting shaft; the connector enabling the play unit to move with a limited and dampened swinging movement around an imaginary axis between the mounting shaft ends at each end of the unit wherein the units each comprise a frame forming a closed loop and a number of members inside the frame.
3. (Original) The play and training equipment according to claim 2 wherein the frame preferably has an elliptic shape and the members are parallel to the short axis of the ellipse.
4. (Previously Presented) The play and training equipment according to claim 3 wherein the frame forms a bow.

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5. (Previously Presented) The play and training equipment according to claim 2 wherein the members are bowed or curved towards either side of the frame.

6. (Previously Presented) The play and training equipment according to claim 2 wherein the connector includes an outer shell; said bushing being contained within the shell.

7. (Currently Amended) The play and training equipment according to claim 6 wherein ~~Play and training equipment comprising at least one play unit, at least one post to which the at least one play unit is mounted, and a connector for mounting the at least one play unit to the post; the at least one play unit including a mounting shaft at at least one end of the play unit; the connector comprising a rubber bushing which surrounds the play unit mounting shaft; the connector enabling the play unit to move with a limited and dampened swinging movement around an imaginary axis between the mounting shaft ends at each end of the unit; the connector includes including an outer shell and an inner tube; said bushing being contained within the shell; the inner tube being received within the bushing; the inner tube receiving the mounting shaft of the play unit.~~

8. (Original) The play and training equipment according to claim 6 wherein the bushing comprises discrete bushing elements spaced about said shell.

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- 9. Canceled
- 10. Canceled
- 11. Canceled
- 12. (Currently Amended) The play and training equipment of ~~claim~~
~~40 wherein~~ claim 6 wherein the connector is mounted within the post.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The play and training equipment of ~~claim~~
~~40 wherein~~ claim 6 wherein the connector is mounted to an outer surface of the
post.